

# BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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## Yes, These are Hard Times

And I am selling my Groceries at hard times prices. My stock is complete. I own my goods at the very lowest prices. I pay cash for them and sell them for cash. In this way of doing business I can sell you groceries cheaper than anybody. Come to my store and get some of my prices and you will be convinced that you can save money by trading with me. My stock of Teas and Coffees is complete. Try my 25c tea, it is a dandy. My Canned Goods are fresh. I have most everything. I have a full line of CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS. Be sure and try my fine BALTIMORE PEACHES, 2 cans for 25c. In fact I carry everything that a first class grocery carries, and my prices are always at BED ROCK. Give me a call and I will prove to you that I mean just what I say.

Respectfully yours,

**I. N. LYNCH.**

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Chas. F. Noble was in Kansas City this week purchasing Queensware, and will have in the finest line of Decorated ware and Holiday wares ever brought to this city.

I sell the original Round Oak heater. You might as well say brass is better than pure gold, as to compare any heating stove sold in Baxter to the Round Oak sold only by me.

J. J. FRIDLEY.

## NOTICE.

Mrs. Stark has secured the services of a first class dressmaker, who is always ready to see the ladies on business, and always ready to cut and fit at all hours.

## LOUNGES AND COUCHES.

Having bought a large line of the above at an assignee sale of the Burlington Wire Mattress Co., the largest upholstering manufacturers of the West, we have got these goods now in stock and will turn them loose at the wholesale price as long as the stock lasts. Don't miss your chance to buy the goods at the wholesale price.

HARVEY & SON.

For Great Bargains in Dress Goods call at Mrs. Stark's. Also beautiful shades in gimps and passamenteries.

Some nobby winter suits for young men just opened at Cooper's.

We have just received a large number of the patent swinging rockers—the only successful base rocker made. The styles are the latest and prices are down to bed rock. Come see them.

HARVEY & SON.

LOST.—Between the Tucker corner and the National hotel, Baxter Springs, a diamond ring set about one-eighth inch in diameter. A liberal reward will be paid for the same delivered at this office.

75 pairs men's fall and winter boots slightly damaged. If you want a bargain call on J. M. COOPER.

Sheet Steel Stove Pipe at McELHINEY & SON'S.

## LIGHTNER'S PERFUMES

Are the best made. See the grand array of these new goods at McFADDEN & PRICE'S.

We have a better grade of stove-pipe than is now or ever was carried by anybody in Baxter Springs for the money.

McELHINEY & SON.

School Tablets—lots of them—and cheaper than ever.

McFADDEN & PRICE.

50 pairs men's calf congress and button shoes slightly damaged—a bargain at J. M. COOPER'S.

Hats and Hosiery cheap at G. W. Payne's new store.

Buy your School Tablets of McFadden & Price. They have the largest line ever carried in Baxter.

The cheapest place in town for Boots and Shoes is G. W. Payne's.

See the line of men's dress shirts in Cooper's south window.

Hats and Hosiery cheap at G. W. Payne's new store.

Men's suits at Baldwin's.

Golly, but wasn't it raw, Thursday? Lots of strangers in town this week.

Heating stoves, and coal were in demand Thursday.

Work is being rushed on Louis Beck's new building.

W. W. Scott is the proud possessor of four fine young jacks.

Chas. Jenkins will manage Isaac Wright's store at this place.

That cool wave Wednesday evening was very acceptable indeed.

Work on Long Windmill Smith's feed mill doesn't progress very fast.

J. G. Polster has added two new show cases and some new mirrors to his store.

Will Hoke has not recovered from his trip to the Strip yet. He is still confined to his bed.

Gracious, but don't the wind blow and the dust fly since the populists have gotten into power.

A. H. Rogers has been re-elected president of the Southwest Missouri Electric Railway company.

Don't worry about politics. Call on Daniels and get a home while you can buy one cheap; 6 nice lots for \$42.00.

Mrs. W. W. Huff was the successful contestant in the contest for the fine sewing machine offered by J. T. Polster.

Bernard Kelly's name does not appear among the list of speakers advertised to be present at the Chetopa reunion.

The zinc mine operators of Carterville are getting a little bit independent. They are refusing \$20 per ton for jacks.

The Lonely Hollow Mining Company purchased a hoister this week and let a contract for sinking 20 feet to J. E. Jones.

The electric road will be extended to Carthage. It will be extended to Baxter Springs also if our people will only do their part.

The Chetopa reunion begins next Wednesday, Oct. 13, and lasts four days. A good many old vets from this place will attend.

A mad dog was killed near the Peoria school house last Sunday. It bit five or six other dogs before it was killed however.

Daniels is selling more property every week than all the other "agents" have sold in four years. If you want to sell, give him a description.

I am closing out those cheap south side lots and there are not many left. If you want a nice home in a nice location call soon. C. W. DANIELS.

A Columbus girl who was "surprised" recently kept the surprise party standing out in the cold until she had curled her hair and put the house to rights.

C. W. Daniels made three real estate sales on Monday. Baxter property is coming in demand and advancing in price; no boom, but a healthy, permanent advance.

MARRIED.—At the residence of C. Martin in this city on Wednesday evening, Oct. 11, 1893, by Rev. Arthur of Cherokee, Hattux Frazier, to Miss Catherine Davenport.

Phil L. Keener of the Scammon Globe-Miner claims to be a democrat. The Globe-Miner has been whooping it up for calamity. Wonder how long Mr. Keener has been a democrat?

A Willard has been having the machinery of the Baxter Springs Mills repaired during the past ten days. The mills are now in good shape and will hereafter run on full time.

Will McElhiney received a card from his father Thursday evening stating that his mother, Mrs. Brock, is growing weaker all the time. Mr. McElhiney will not return until a change of some kind takes place.

A Galena lady, named Pearl M. Wheatley has become a partner in the insurance business with her husband, G. W. Wheatley, and is reading law with the expectation of being admitted to the bar and practicing the profession.

A ripe tomato will remove ink stain from the hands, paper or linen. There is no particular knack about it. All that is to be done is to crush the tomato in your hands and rub the ink spot with the juice; then wash in clean water and the ink and tomato juice come away together.

Services at Saint Mark's Episcopal church every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Rev. JOHN BENNETT, Rector.

## HAVE YOU SEEN Polster's New Fall Stock?

Prices Lower Than Ever.

Men's boots .....\$1.39 and up  
Ladies' shoes.....89c and up  
Prints.....4 1/2c and up  
Indigo blue prints.....5c  
Dress buttons, jet, metal and vegetable ivory, 2 doz. on card, only.....8c  
Ladies' handkerchiefs.....2c each  
Yard wide unbleached muslin.....5c  
Bed ticking.....9c a yard  
Table oil cloth.....ONLY 15c  
One-half wool dress goods.....9 1/2c  
Carpet wavy, colored.....\$1.15 a bunch  
Heavy 10c canton, long nap.....9c

**WHAT'S NEW, ELEGANT, NOBBY, STYLISH,**

is shown. Inspection solicited.

**JNO. T. POLSTER.**

Sheet Steel Stove Pipe at McELHINEY & SON'S.

Dry Goods, Notions, etc., new stock at Payne's.

We carry the celebrated Woods overalls, pants and shirts. Best for the money. J. J. OSBORN.

Hard times made easy by hard cash at Baldwin's.

Meek's Pants made to order at COOPER'S.

Sheet Steel Stove Pipe at McELHINEY & SON'S.

We carry the largest and most complete line of Patent Medicines in Cherokee county. McFADDEN & PRICE.

Go to Ohlen's old reliable restaurant when you want a square meal, dish of ice cream or a cool, refreshing drink.

CHICKENS } Highest cash prices  
DUCKS } paid at all times by  
GEESE } J. A. SOUK,  
TURKEYS } The Popular Butcher.

Don't fail to see the beautiful line of Meek's Cassimeres and Pants at COOPER'S.

See McElhiney & Son for Stoves and Stove Pipe.

If you want to save money during the hard times buy your goods of J. M. COOPER.

Ice Cream and summer drinks at H. OHLEN'S.

We can save you money on your Paints and Oils. McFADDEN & PRICE.

## FRESH BREAD every day at Capito's City Bakery.

Our special sale days are every day in the week and every week in the year. We carry the largest stock, best goods, and make the lowest prices. J. M. COOPER.

A full line of Men's, Youth's and Boy's Clothing at Cooper's.

New stock of clothing at Baldwin's.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! For Farmers, For Driving, For Hay Men, For Everybody. CHEAP AT OSBORN'S.

Boy's suits at Baldwin's.

A full line of Alpaca and Dratata Coats and Vests, all sizes, at Cooper's.

Hats—new and stylish—prices way down at Baldwin's.

Overalls, Shirts & Pants at Osborn's.

The best Castor, Machine and Black Oils are at McFadden & Price's Prescription Drug Store, and they give you the best prices.

Give G. W. Payne's new store a trial.

The "Satin Slipper," "Blue Tag," "El Reclamo," "Dramatic Boquet," "Nickel Queen," "Spanish Bull," "Key West," and the "El Merito" are all choice nickel smokers, for sale only at the Capt. Price hotel. Also a fine line of 10c goods.

A new line of late style hats just received at J. M. COOPER'S.

Buy your shoes of Baldwin and save a quarter.

Remember our Women's \$2 dongola button Shoe is the best fitting and neatest shoe in the market and we fully warrant every pair sold and make the warrant good in every instance. J. M. COOPER.

The late evangelist and all-round crook, Rev. Leigh Vernon, has been discharged from the Girard jail and has departed for his wife's home in Southern California. It is said that his real name is Richard Wilson.

W. W. Scott's Kentucky Stock Barn came near being consumed by fire last Saturday. In some manner some loose hay near the main entrance became ignited and but for the presence of some of the stable hands who quickly discovered it and extinguished the flames a serious conflagration would have followed.

Carl Junction Standard: The BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS, an independent paper, carries all five of the county tickets for Cherokee county. This stroke of liberality by the News editors is only exceeded by their generous offers to railroads that were to have gone to Baxter but finally went to some other town.

Columbus Star-Courier: While Alva Hawthorn was thrashing wheat, three miles southeast of Crestline, on September 21, sparks from the engine set fire to the straw, burning up the separator and about 300 bushels of wheat. The machine was a very valuable one, having all the latest attachments, self-feeder, weigher and other things.

Columbus Star-Courier: Mrs. Merrick, wife of Walter Merrick, of Pleasant View township, died on Friday, September 29, aged fifty-three years. The funeral was held at the home on October 1, Rev. M. E. Bramhall, of Baxter officiating, and the remains were buried at the Pleasant View cemetery. Mrs. Merrick is a sister of James M. and John W. Rawlings.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southwest Missouri Electric Railroad company was held in the office of the company at Carterville on Wednesday. Among the eastern stockholders in attendance were E. Z. Wallower, E. S. Harmon, A. G. Kinsey, N. Hamilton and W. M. Donelson, all of Harrisburg, Pa. The road will be extended in the spring.

## LOOK HERE!

To those interested in Shorthand: I guarantee to any young lady or gentleman of ordinary intelligence and qualifications the ability to write and read in one month's time 30 to 40 words per minute, and in two month's time 60 to 75 words per minute on average practical business matter in the Sloan-Duployan system of shorthand. What others have done you may do also. Investigate. Join the class now forming in your city. Competent stenographers are in constant demand. Improve your time. I have a diploma direct from the author of the system, Mr. J. M. Sloan, London, Eng. Call at National hotel this city, or drop me a postal card and I will take pleasure in calling on you and giving full particulars. Terms reasonable.

PROF. W. L. ALDRIDGE.

Take your prescriptions to McFadden & Price's where they will be filled accurately and as cheap as can be done.

When you want bargains in Groceries and Provisions call on W. E. TYNER.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT BY MAC GILL.

Large arrival of new Millinery goods—latest styles—just in at Mrs. W. W. Jones'. Don't fail to call and see them.

The cheapest place in town for Boots and Shoes is G. W. Payne's.

We are right in the stationery business and don't you never doubt it. Two thousand new tablets just received. We can sell you these cheaper than ever. McFADDEN & PRICE.

All kinds of poster, card and commercial printing done at this office.

We keep the very best Oil, Lead and Paint. Don't buy until you see us. McFADDEN & PRICE.

For the best make of Ladies' Shoes go to Cooper's. All styles and prices and the largest stock ever shown in Baxter.

Buy a suit of clothes at Baldwin's and save \$1 to \$3.

Mrs. Osborn & Co. for the latest in ladies' hats. Styles and prices to suit all. Over Osborn's store.

If you want to save money during these paucity times, buy goods from J. M. COOPER. Always in the lead with best goods and lowest prices.

Dry Goods, Notions, etc., new stock at Payne's.

We now have the largest and best assorted stock of goods we have ever carried in Baxter Springs, and we are selling more goods at closer margins than ever before. J. J. OSBORN.

Try this office for fine job work.

## J. B. OPPERMAN

The Oldest Harness Firm In Cherokee County.

Established in 1870.

It is therefore headquarters for Saddles, Harness, Horse Clothing of every description, Buggies, Surreys, Carriages, Road Wagons, Spring Wagons, Phaetons, etc. You can buy anything from a Horse Blanket Safety Pin to a fine Carriage.

The bottom is all knocked out of PRICES. We don't make prices any more. We only ask you what you will give. Come and see us. If you are after bargains you can have them.

Yours respectfully,  
**J. B. OPPERMAN.**

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

In a communication from F. M. Fulkerson received Tuesday evening he says: "Please change the address of my News from Montana, Kansas, to Ponca City, O. T. I can't get along without the News and I want it as soon as I can get it." Fulkerson & Carr, whose flouring mill was burned at Montana, Kansas, several months ago, have located at Ponca City, O. T., which is destined to become one of the best towns in the new country. They have a good building 25x61 feet in which they have opened a first class drug store. The postoffice is in their building. Ponca City is building rapidly and the News wishes Messrs. Fulkerson & Carr unbounded success in their new home.

Joplin Herald: Wednesday ground was broken for the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf passenger station near the viaduct between Fourth and Fifth streets and building will begin as soon as the excavations are made. The new station is to cost in the neighborhood of \$7500. It will be of Kansas City repressed brick and cut stone and will be fire proof. The building will be much larger than the Pittsburg station although the design will be practically the same. The new Missouri Pacific station here cost about \$5000 and as the K. C. P. & G. station is to cost \$2,500 more a fair idea of the size and appearance of the new station may be formed. It is a beauty.

## WHY

we sell so many of

## OUR GEM OAK

Heating Stoves. Because they are provided with a large ash pan inside the ash box (not on the outside).

Because they are guaranteed to hold fire forty-eight hours.

Because they are the handsomest stove on the market, *excepting none*.

Because we sell them at hard time prices.

Because there is no brand of Stoves in Baxter Springs that can equal them for Beauty, Durability or Workmanship. Call and see us before purchasing.

Respectfully,  
McELHINEY & SON.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the poll books for the registration of voters in the city of Baxter Springs are now open at the office of the city clerk in Harvey & Son's store and that the said books will be closed at 9 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, October 28. All voters are required to register at least one year beginning the first Monday in January.

JAMES T. RYON, City Clerk.

Methodist Episcopal church services on Sunday. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. A most cordial welcome to everybody.

## J. H. GARRETT,

LIVERY, FEED and

SALE STABLE,

Half block east of Baxter Bank, BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS.

GOOD WAGON YARD AND SHEDS.